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SOURCE

[REDACTED]

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- 25X1C 1. Cantonment south of the road leading to EBERSWALDE (N 53/V 08): Trucks [REDACTED] were identified. Ruts made by tanks led to the garages of the cantonment.*
2. Factory on the BERLIN-STETTIN canal, north of FINOWFURT: Allegedly an ordnance depot and weapons test institute. **
3. Fenced-in wooded area south of the BERLIN-STETTIN canal, east of FINOWFURT: **

25X1C Heavily guarded, allegedly a dump for ammunition and equipment. Van-like trucks [REDACTED] moved to the dump:

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[REDACTED]

4. Former brass plant, south of "Lichterfelderfahre:" Four T-34 tank turrets on trestles were observed. ***

25X1C 5. Trucks [REDACTED] were seen three times between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. heading from EBERSWALDE (N 53/V 08) toward FINOWFURT each time occupied by 25 troops.

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Comment:

* The cantonment was presumably used for the quartering of troops.

** The supply installations were reported for the first time. They were apparently military post installations or organizational installation-supplying units located in this area (6th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) or headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army (Cadre)).

*** A tank repair shop is believed to be located in the former brass plant.

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